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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Wednesday, 29 July 2015**

### Security Council

10:00 — 7495th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

Seventh report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/518)

Fourth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/530)

Morning[1] — 7496th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2015/517)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7495th meeting.

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| Morning[1] | 7497th meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber |
| | 1. Adoption of the agenda | |
| | 2. The situation in the Middle East | |
| Morning[2] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room |
| | Middle East (Syria) | |
| | Other matters | |
| 15:00 | 7498th meeting [webcast] | Security Council Chamber |
| | 1. Adoption of the agenda | |
| | 2. Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136) | |

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7496th meeting of the Council.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 7497th meeting of the Council.

## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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| 09:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Executive meeting | |

### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 29 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue *today*, 29 July, until to Friday, 31 July 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Conference Room 4 will serve as overflow room, *today*, at 10:00. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*. [webcast]

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Wednesday, 29 July 2015**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of Genocide" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Armenia)**

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

## Other meetings

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**Wednesday, 29 July 2015**

**Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 4 |

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 15:00 to 17:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)**

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| 15.00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

## Other activities

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**Wednesday, 29 July 2015**

**Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)**

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal. ]

**Presentation of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT Group) Initiative for a Code of Conduct on Voting in the Security Council (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)**

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

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**Panel discussion on "The operation of the Arms Trade Treaty: Issues and challenges" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).]

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**Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilija Gubic, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail gubic@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6107).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Wednesday, 29 July 2015**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:30 Mr. John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and Mr. François Pelletier, Chief, Population Estimates and Projections Section, DESA (to present the *2015 World Population Prospects Report*)

*Security Council Stakeout* [webcast]

12:40 (approximately) His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; and Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy for Syria (press encounter)

16:30 (approximately) His Excellency Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia; His Excellency Albert Koenders, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; and Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations (press encounter)

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 30 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Peace and security challenges facing small island developing States", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

*Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council*

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

**General Assembly**
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

*Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)*

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

*General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)*

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Thursday, 30 July 2015**

### General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 100th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.80) [item 13]
2. Information and communications technologies for development: draft decision (A/69/L.83 (to be issued)) [item 16]
3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/101/Add.1) [item 113 (a)]

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

*List of speakers*

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

*Seating protocol for the seventieth session*

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

### Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 272nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 30 July 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6.

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

### Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 5*; and from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Fifth session

The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will hold its fifth session from Wednesday, 5, to Friday 7, August 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2015/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; Room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Officefor Project Services

Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)**

*Thursday, 30, and Friday, 31 July 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal. ]

**Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Protection of civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)**

*Thursday, 30 July 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

*Friday, 31 July 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here*.]

**Event on "The plight of refugees and migrants: Assessing global trends and humanitarian responses" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)**

*Thursday, 30 July 2015*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yasar Ammar, Permanent Mission of Pakistan (e-mail yasarammar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 879-8600, ext. 120).]

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**Briefing on the "World Humanitarian Day" (19 August) (A/RES/63/35) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Thursday, 30 July 2015*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

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**Briefing on the "World Humanitarian Summit" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Friday, 31 July 2015*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanuevav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3952).]

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**High-level presentation and panel discussion on "Culture as an imperative for a transformative post-2015 development agenda: A new era embracing sustainable developments goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the UNESCO Center for Global Education)**

*Friday, 7 August 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or UNESCO Center for Global Education (e-mail center@unescocforge.org; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174).]

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**Commemoration of International Youth Day 2015 (12 August) (A/RES/54/120) on the theme "Youth civic engagement" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the support of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD))**

*Wednesday, 12 August 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Buenrostro, DESA (e-mail buenrostro@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2919).]

## Announcements

**United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications**
**Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015***

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

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**2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 18 August, at 10:00: Arabic

Tuesday, 18 August, at 15:00: Chinese

Wednesday, 19 August, at 10:00: English

Wednesday, 19 August, at 15:00: French

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: Russian

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: Spanish

**Library Training Room temporarily closed**

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

## Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 28 July 2015**

### Security Council

[archived video]

7491st meeting *The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/567, submitted by Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/567) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/567) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2232 (2015).*

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

7492nd meeting

*Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President, on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2015/14).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Chad.

7493rd meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/561)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

7494th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

## General Assembly

**Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes**
Third working session

[archived video]

12th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia) opened the meeting.

*A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes* [item 3]

The Acting President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Denis Antoine (Grenada), addressed the Ad Hoc Committee.

The keynote speaker, Professor Joseph Stiglitz, recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, made a presentation and responded to the statement made by the representative of El Salvador.

The keynote speaker also responded to the statements made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Eurodad and Jubilee USA Network.

The Ad Hoc Committee heard a statement by the Director of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

*Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee* [item 4]

The Rapporteur (Algeria) introduced the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its three working sessions, as contained in document A/AC.284/2015/L.1.

The Ad Hoc Committee adopted the draft report, which would include the Chair's summary, and entrusted the Rapporteur with its finalization for submission to the General Assembly prior to the conclusion of the sixty-ninth session.

*Conclusion of the session*

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), El Salvador, Belize, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Argentina.

The Chair (Plurinational State of Bolivia) made concluding remarks and declared closed the third and last working session of the Ad Hoc Committee.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Tuesday, 28 July 2015**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3279th meeting *Provisional application of treaties* [item 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/687*). The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate. The Commission decided to refer draft guidelines 1 to 6 to the Drafting Committee.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, Geneva, 27 January 2006*

*Ratification:* Belgium (28 July 2015)

# General information

*African States:*

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His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

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**Security Council**

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 30 July 2015**

### General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 100th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.80) [item 13]
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Information and communications technologies for development: draft decision (A/69/L.83) [items 7[1] and 16]
3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Note by the Secretary-General (A/69/101/Add.1) [items 7[2] and 113 (a)]

[1] To reopen and reallocate agenda item 16.

[2] To reopen and reallocate sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

### Security Council

10:00 — 7499th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Peace and security challenges facing small island developing States

   Letter dated 15 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/543)

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue *today*, 30 July, at 15:00, and *tomorrow*, 31 July 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. The Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as overflow room, *today*, at 15:00. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*. [webcast]

## General Assembly

**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

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| 10:00 | 272nd meeting (closed) | Conference Room 6 |

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 09:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Executive meeting | |

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Thursday, 30 July 2015**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 122) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 30 July 2015**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 30 July 2015**

**Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)**

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal. ]

**Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Protection of civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)**

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here*.]

**Event on "The plight of refugees and migrants: Assessing global trends and humanitarian responses" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)**

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yasar Ammar, Permanent Mission of Pakistan (e-mail yasarammar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 879-8600, ext. 120).]

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**Briefing on the "World Humanitarian Day" (19 August) (A/RES/63/35) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

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**Informal consultations on the "Financial rules of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Ghana)**

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[Open to States Parties to the ATT and the States Signatories. For further information, please contact Mr. Darren Hansen, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail darren.hansen@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6625).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Thursday, 30 July 2015**

*General Assembly stakeout* [webcast]

10:15 (approximately) His Excellency Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Gabon; and His Excellency Harald Braun, Permanent Representative of Germany (press encounter on illicit wildlife trafficking)

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

*Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council*

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

**General Assembly**
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

*Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)*

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

*General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)*

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

*List of speakers*

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

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*Seating protocol for the seventieth session*

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the

seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5; and from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

## Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**
Fifth session

The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will hold its fifth session from Wednesday, 5, to Friday 7, August 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2015/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; Room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal. ]

**Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Protection of civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)**

*Friday, 31 July 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here*.]

**Briefing on the "World Humanitarian Summit" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Friday, 31 July 2015*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanuevav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3952).]

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**High-level presentation and panel discussion on "Culture as an imperative for a transformative post-2015 development agenda: A new era embracing sustainable developments goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the UNESCO Center for Global Education)**

*Friday, 7 August 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or UNESCO Center for Global Education (e-mail center@unescocforge.org; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174).]

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**Commemoration of International Youth Day 2015 (12 August) (A/RES/54/120) on the theme "Youth civic engagement" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the support of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD))**

*Wednesday, 12 August 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Buenrostro, DESA (e-mail buenrostro@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2919).]

## Announcements

**United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications**
**Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015***

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the

non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 18 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 18 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 10:00: *English*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 15:00: *French*

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

**Library Training Room temporarily closed**

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

## Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 29 July 2015**

### Security Council

[archived video]

7495th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

*Seventh report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/518*

*Fourth report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/530)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/570, submitted by Angola, France, Jordan, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/570) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/570) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2233 (2015).*

7496 meeting

*The situation in Cyprus*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2015/517)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/564, submitted by Angola, France, Lithuania, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/564) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/564) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2234 (2015).*

7497th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council also heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

7498th meeting

*Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Romania, Ukraine and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/562, submitted by Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Romania, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/562) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/562) received 11 votes in favour, one against (the Russian Federation) and three abstentions (Angola, China and Venezuela*

*(Bolivarian Republic of) and failed to be adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.*

After the vote, a statement was made by His Excellency Liow Tiong Lai, Minister of Transport of Malaysia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Lithuania, Chad, Spain, China, France, Chile, the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Angola, Nigeria and Jordan, and by the President, His Excellency Murray McCully, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Bert Koenders, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia and by His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Germany, the Philippines, Ireland, Israel, Viet Nam and Indonesia.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Wednesday, 29 July 2015**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3280th meeting

*Identification of customary international law* [item 6]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the interim report of the Drafting Committee on "Identification of customary international law" (A/CN.4/L.869).

*Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation* [item 10]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on "Provisional application of treaties": *Chair:* Mr. Mathias Forteau; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo; *Members:* Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez *(ex officio)*.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Helsinki, 17 March 1992*

*Accession:* The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (28 July 2015)

*Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003*

*Accession:* The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (28 July 2015)

*Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013*

*Ratification:* San Marino (29 July 2015)

# General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
South Africa
His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Bangladesh
His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

*Eastern European States:*
Romania
Ms. Elena Anca Jurcan, Chargée d'affaires

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Paraguay
His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

*Western European and other States:*
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

**Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)**

*Electronic documents*

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The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

*Documents in conference rooms*

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

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**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

**Website of the presidency**

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

**Unscheduled meetings**

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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**Emergency information and updates**

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**Touch screen information kiosks**

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

**Websites**

*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management*
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

*Presidency of the General Assembly*
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*General Assembly*
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*Department of Political Affairs*
www.un.org/depts/dpa

*Presidency of the Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/

*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
http://treaties.un.org/

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
owww.un.org/law/avl/

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library*
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*International Court of Justice*
www.icj-cij.org/

*Journal of the United Nations*
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

*United Nations Press Releases*
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

*United Nations Webcast*
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
http://unyearbook.un.org

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www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 29 July 2015

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| A/69/984 | Items 13, 27 and 68 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Advancement of women — Promotion and protection of human rights — Letter dated 9 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |

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| A/69/992 | Item 124 — Global health and foreign policy — Letter dated 24 July 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *17 pages* |
| | **Seventieth session** |
| A/70/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1 | Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part IV — International cooperation for development — Section 17 — UN-Women — Programme 14 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2016-2017 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| A/70/121 | Item 107 of the preliminary list — Crime prevention and criminal justice — United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages* |
| A/70/140 | Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Economic and Social Council — United Nations Population Award, 2015 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
| | **Committee on Conferences**<br>**Substantive session of 2015** |
| A/AC.172/2015/L.2 | Item 2 (b) — Calendar of conferences and meetings — Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017 [A C E F R S] — *99 pages* |

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| S/2015/544 | Letter dated 16 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *91 pages* |
| S/2015/547 | Draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *104 pages* |
| S/2015/563 | Letter dated 24 July 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| S/2015/567 | Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |
| S/Agenda/7491 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/7492 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/7493 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/7494 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/PRST/2015/14 | Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| S/RES/2231 (2015) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 7488th meeting, on 20 July 2015 [A C E F R S] — *104 pages* |
| S/RES/2232 (2015) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 7491st meeting, on 28 July 2015 [A C E F R S] — *8 pages* |

**Economic and Social Council**

**Documents**

**Statistical Commission**
**Forty-sixth session**

E/CN.3/2015/19 Item 3 (m) of the provisional agenda — Items for discussion and decision: regional statistical development in Latin America and the Caribbean — Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean on statistical activities in Latin America and the Caribbean: recent achievements and next challenges — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**

**Second regular session 2015**

DP/2015/31–DP/FPA/2015/13 Item 14 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting — Report on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

DP/DCP/ZWE/3 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Zimbabwe (2016-2020) [E F S (only)] — *13 pages*

DP/FPA/CPD/GNB/6 Item 11 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Guinea-Bissau [E F S (only)] — *7 pages*

**Secretariat**

ST/IC/2015/15 Information circular — Designation of duty stations for purposes of rest and recuperation [E (only)] — *5 pages*

**Communications to the Editor**

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

*The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

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## Official meetings

**Friday, 31 July 2015**

### General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 09:30 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | 1. Executive meeting | |
| | 2. Closure of the session | |

### Security Council

**Military Staff Committee**

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| 11:00 | 1827th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 8 |

**Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations**

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| 15:30 | Closed meeting[1] | Conference Room 7 |

[1]All troop and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue *today*, 31 July 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Conference Room 5 will serve as overflow room. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*.
[webcast]

**Security Council**

The President of the Security Council for the month of July (New Zealand) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month of July, *today*, 31 July 2015, at 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

# Other meetings

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**Friday, 31 July 2015**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 10:00 to 12:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |

## Other activities

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**Friday, 31 July 2015**

**Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)**

From 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal. ]

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**Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Protection of civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)**

From 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room 9*.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here*.]

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**Briefing on "World Humanitarian Summit" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanuevav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3952).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Friday, 31 July 2015**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

*Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council*

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

**General Assembly**
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

*Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)*

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

*General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)*

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

*List of speakers*

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

*Seating protocol for the seventieth session*

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

### Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5; and from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Fifth session

The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will hold its fifth session from Wednesday, 5, to Friday 7, August 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2015/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; Room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/69/L.81, entitled "Promoting inclusive and accountable public services for sustainable development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)**

*Monday, 3 August 2015*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**High-level presentation and panel discussion on "Culture as an imperative for a transformative post-2015 development agenda: A new era embracing sustainable developments goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the UNESCO Center for Global Education)**

*Friday, 7 August 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or UNESCO Center for Global Education (e-mail center@unescocforge.org; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174).]

**Commemoration of International Youth Day 2015 (12 August) (A/RES/54/120) on the theme "Youth civic engagement" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the support of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD))**

*Wednesday, 12 August 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Buenrostro, DESA (e-mail buenrostro@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2919).]

## Announcements

**United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications (Deadline for applications: *today*, 31 July 2015)**

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 18 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 18 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 10:00: *English*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 15:00: *French*

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

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**2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications**

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also Members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted in English in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

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**2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications**

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

**_Repertoire_ of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

## Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 30 July 2015**

### Security Council

[archived video]

7499th meeting

*Maintenance of international peace and security*

*Peace and security challenges facing small island developing States*

*Letter dated 15 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/543)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Luxembourg, Maldives, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Nauru, the Netherlands, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Singapore, the Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine and Uruguay to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Toke Talagi, Premier of Niue, and His Excellency Mark Brown, Minister of Finance of the Cook Islands, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of Samoa, Her Excellency Portia Simpson Miller, Prime Minister of Jamaica, and His Excellency Jean-Paul Adam, Minister of Finance of Seychelles.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Murray McCully, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand, Her Excellency Delcy Rodriguez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, His Excellency Manuel Domingos Augusto, Secretary of State for External Relations of Angola, His Excellency Edgardo Riveros, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile, and His Excellency Jesús Gracia Aldaz, Secretary of State for Development of Spain, and by the representatives of Chad, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, France, the United Kingdom, Jordan, China, the United States, Nigeria and Lithuania.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Anote Tong, President of Kiribati.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Toke Talagi, Premier of Niue.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Charles Fernandez, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Antigua and Barbuda, His Excellency Frederick Mitchell, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Bahamas, Her Excellency Maxine McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados, His Excellency Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Fiji, His Excellency Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea, His Excellency Camillo Gonsalves, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Commerce and Information Technology of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, His Excellency Winston Dookeran, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, and Her Excellency Isabella Lövin, Minister for International Development Cooperation of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mark Brown, Minister of Finance of the Cook Islands.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Benedetto Della Vedova, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy, His Excellency Roberto Sarmento de Oliveira Soares, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste, and His Excellency Ali Naseer Mohamed, Foreign Secretary of Maldives (speaking on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands, Indonesia, Tonga (speaking on behalf of the 12 members of the Pacific small island developing States, with presence at the United Nations, namely, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Tonga), Palau, Colombia and Estonia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, Australia, Brazil, Luxembourg and the Solomon Islands.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Thailand, Germany, the Dominican Republic, Cyprus, India, Israel, Japan, Nauru, Uruguay, Panama, Poland, Belgium, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Costa Rica, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Argentina, Morocco, Turkey, South Africa, Georgia, Tuvalu and the Republic of Korea.

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

100th plenary meeting

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/69/L.80)* [item 13]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The President made a statement.

His Excellency Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet, Minister for Foreign Affairs, la Francophonie and Regional Integration of Gabon, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.80.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/69/L.80.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.80 (resolution 69/314).

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the European Union, Botswana, Equatorial Guinea, Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 13.

*Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 16.

The General Assembly also decided to consider agenda item 16 directly in plenary meeting.

*Information and communications technologies for development: draft decision (A/69/L.83)* [item 16]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 16.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/69/L.83 (decision 69/559).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16.

*Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 113 directly in plenary meeting.

*Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/101/Add.1)* [item 113 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 15 August 2015 and ending on 31 December 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 113.

## General Assembly

### Committee on Relations with the Host Country

272nd meeting

*Entry visas issued by the host country*

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

The Chair made a statement.

*Host country activities: Activities to assist members of the United Nations community*

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

*Other matters*

Statements were made by the Vice-Chair (Bulgaria) of the Committee and the observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

# Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Thursday, 30 July 2015**

## General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3281st meeting

*Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts* [item 7]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts". The Commission took note of the report (A/CN.4/L.870).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001*

*Acceptance of amendments to Annex A:* Republic of Korea (29 July 2015)

# General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
South Africa
His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Bangladesh
His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

*Eastern European States:*
Romania
Ms. Elena Anca Jurcan, Chargée d'affaires

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Paraguay
His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

*Western European and other States:*
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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A/69/825 Item 123 — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — Letter dated 2 March 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *64 pages*

A/69/984 Items 13, 27 and 68 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Advancement of women — Promotion and protection of human rights — Letter dated 9 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/69/990 Item 68 — Promotion and protection of human rights — Letter dated 9 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/69/992 Item 124 — Global health and foreign policy — Letter dated 24 July 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/69/L.83 Item 16 — Information and communications technologies for development — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Overall review by the General Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/69/290 Item 62 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 June 2015. — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

**Seventieth session**

A/70/125 Item 87 of the preliminary list — The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction— Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

A/70/133 Item 55 of the preliminary list — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 8 *pages*

A/70/138 Item 99 (c) of the preliminary list — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

**Committee on Conferences**
**Substantive session of 2015**

A/AC.172/2015/L.2 Item 2 (b) — Calendar of conferences and meetings — Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017 [A C E F R S] — *99 pages*

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| S/2015/544 | Letter dated 16 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *91 page* |
| S/2015/546 | Letter dated 16 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *79 pages* |
| S/2015/547 | Draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *104 pages* |
| S/2015/559 | Letter dated 23 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages* |
| S/2015/564 | Angola, France, Lithuania, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| S/2015/569 | Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of the Russian Federation on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/2015/570 | Angola, France, Jordan, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages* |
| S/Agenda/7495 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/7496 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/7497 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/Agenda/7498 | Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
| S/PRST/2015/14 | Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| S/RES/2231 (2015) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 7488th meeting, on 20 July 2015 [A C E F R S] — *104 pages* |
| S/RES/2233 (2015) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 7495th meeting, on 29 July 2015 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages* |
| S/RES/2234 (2015) | Adopted by the Security Council at its 7496th meeting, on 29 July 2015 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |

**Economic and Social Council**

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| | **United Nations Children's Fund**<br>**Executive Board**<br>**Second regular session 2015** |
| E/ICEF/2015/AB/L.4 | Item 8 of the provisional agenda — UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2015-2018 [A C E F R S] — *16 pages* |
| E/ICEF/2015/AB/L.5 | Item 7 of the provisional agenda — Private Fundraising: Financial report for the year ended 31 December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *7 pages* |

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**

**Second regular session 2015**

DP/DCP/ZMB/3 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters Country programme document for Zambia (2016-2021) [E F S (only)] — *15 pages*

**Communications to the Editor**

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

*The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

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# Journal

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Monday, 3 August 2015**

### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-eighth session

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 |

1. Meeting with the Government of the Central African Republic and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)
2. Other matters

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## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Monday, 3 August 2015**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/69/L.81, entitled "Promoting inclusive and accountable public services for sustainable development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)**

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Monday, 3 August 2015**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning]

## Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of August (Nigeria) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month on Tuesday, 4 August 2015, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

*Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council*

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*. Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

**General Assembly**
Seventieth session

The seventieth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, and the general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

*Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)*

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*.

In accordance with the letter of the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 July 2015, regarding the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive dialogues are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*.

*General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)*

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

*List of speakers*

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

*Seating protocol for the seventieth session*

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session. Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 August 2015, and from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

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## Economic and Social Council

**Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**
Fifth session

The Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management will hold its fifth session from Wednesday, 5, to Friday 7, August 2015, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2015/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Vilma Frani, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org; Room DC2-1664B; fax 1 (212) 963-9851)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents

for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**High-level presentation and panel discussion on "Culture as an imperative for a transformative post-2015 development agenda: A new era embracing sustainable developments goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the UNESCO Center for Global Education)**

*Friday, 7 August 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or UNESCO Center for Global Education (e-mail center@unescocforge.org; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174).]

**Commemoration of International Youth Day 2015 (12 August) (A/RES/54/120) on the theme "Youth civic engagement" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the support of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD))**

*Wednesday, 12 August 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Buenrostro, DESA (e-mail buenrostro@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2919).]

## Announcements

**2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 18 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 18 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 10:00: *English*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 15:00: *French*

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

**2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications**

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the

regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

**2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications**

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994*

*Extension of the Convention until 30 June 2017:* (31 July 2015)

*Extension of time-limit for the deposit of instrument of accession until 30 June 2016:* (31 July 2015)

# General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Bhutan
Her Excellency Kunzang Namgyel

*Eastern European States:*
Russian Federation
His Excellency Vitaly Churkin

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Peru
His Excellency Gustavo Meza-Cuadra

*Western European and other States:*
France
His Excellency François Delattre

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*Documents in conference rooms*

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

## Security Council

### Communications to the President of the Security Council

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### Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

### Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

### Prepared statements

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

**Websites**

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*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
http://treaties.un.org/

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
owww.un.org/law/avl/

*Dag Hammarskjold Library*
www.un.org/depts/dhl/

*International Court of Justice*
www.icj-cij.org/

*Journal of the United Nations*
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

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www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

*United Nations Webcast*
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

*Yearbook of the United Nations*
http://unyearbook.un.org

*UN Chronicle*
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## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 31 July 2015

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| A/69/983–S/2015/536 | Item 32 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 13 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *13 pages* |
| A/69/991 | Item 16 — Information and communication technologies for development — Note verbale dated 21 July 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| A/69/L.84 | Item 13 (a) — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields South Africa: draft resolution — Basic Principles on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
| A/70/6 (Sect. 10) | Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part IV — International cooperation for development — Section 10 — Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States — Programme 8 of the biennial programme for the period 2016-2017 [A C E F R S] — *26 pages* |

A/70/6 (Sect. 30) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part IX — Internal oversight — Section 30 — Internal oversight — Programme 26 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2016-2017) [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

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